UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Principal Funds, Inc.; PFI Bond & Mortgage Securities Fund; PFI Bond Market Index Fund; PFI: Core Plus Bond I Fund; PFI Diversified Real Asset : Fund; PFI Equity Income Fund; PFI Global : MASTER FILE NO. 11-MD-2262-NRB Diversified Income Fund; PFI Government & High: Quality Bond Fund; PFI High Yield Fund; PFI High: CASE NO. 13-CV-6013-NRB Yield Fund I; PFI Income Fund; PFI Inflation Protection Fund; PFI Short-Term Income Fund; PFI: DEFENDANT ICAP PLC'S RULE 7.1 Money Market Fund; PFI Preferred Securities Fund; : DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc.; PVC Asset: Allocation Account; PVC Money Market Account; : PVC Balanced Account; PVC Bond & Mortgage Securities Account; PVC Equity Income Account; PVC Government & High Quality Bond Account; PVC Income Account; and PVC Short-Term Income: Account;

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Plaintiffs,

v.

Bank of America Corporation; Bank of America, N.A.; Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UJF Ltd.; Barclays: Bank PLC; British Bankers' Association; BBA Enterprises, Ltd.; BBA Libor, Ltd.; Citigroup, Inc.; : Citibank, N.A.; Coöperatieve Centrale Raiffseisen-Boerenleenbank, B.A.; Credit Suisse Group AG; Deutsche Bank AG; HBOS PLC; HSBC Holdings PLC; HSBC Bank PLC; ICAP PLC; JPMorgan Chase & Co.; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Lloyds: Banking Group PLC; The Norinchukin Bank; Portigon AG; Royal Bank of Canada; The Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC; R.P. Martin Holdings: Ltd.; Société Générale, S.A.; Tullett Prebon PLC; UBS AG; WestLB AG; and Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG;

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel of record for Defendant ICAP plc hereby states as follows:

ICAP plc is a public limited company that has no parent organization. Schroders plc, a public limited company, owns greater than 10% of ICAP plc's stock. ICAP plc makes the preceding disclosure without prejudice to its right to contest personal jurisdiction in the above-captioned action.

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